



The Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry at the University of Western Ontario is home to a range of undergraduate, professional, graduate and postgraduate programs. The school has more than 1,800 faculty and 2,800 students and trainees. Its mission is to provide outstanding education within a research-intensive environment where tomorrow's physicians, dentists and health researchers learn to be socially responsible leaders.

Western's Faculty of Medicine was established in 1881; the Faculty of Dentistry was created in 1964. The two merged in 1997, and in 2005, the faculty was renamed the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry in recognition of a \$26-million donation from Seymour Schulich.

The school's research mission is substantial, accounting for more than \$140 million in research funding annually. It is home to the internationally renowned Robarts Research Institute, 22 Canada research chairs and hundreds of world-class research teams and investigators.

Medical students and residents receive clinical training in more than 40 rural and regional communities through the school's Southwestern Ontario Medical Education Network. In September 2008, the school's Windsor Program was launched in partnership with the University of Windsor and Windsor hospitals. The program will train 24 students per year for their four-year MD program in Windsor and the surrounding region.

The school partners with hospitals, health systems and research labs regionally, nationally and internationally. In London, Ontario, its closest partners are London Health Sciences Centre, St. Joseph's Health Care London and the Lawson Health Research Institute.

"Schulich Medicine & Dentistry is known for high quality clinical education, focused on patient-centred care and incorporating the social determinants of health and ecosystem health. Our programs encourage students to get involved in social, political and health issues and emphasize leadership skills so that graduates become advocates for the patients and communities they serve. In research, we are recognized as leaders in key areas and we provide a dynamic environment that fosters a high degree of close interdisciplinary collaboration."

Dr. Carol Herbert

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Appointed dean in September 1999*

QUICK FACTS

Founded: 1881

Location: London, ON

Length of Program: 4 years

Language of Instruction: English

2008/09 New Admissions into Year One: 147

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